

CLAIMS

1/ A coaxial structure microwave filter constituted by a tube made of synthetic foam, the tube presenting a constant inner diameter and a fully metallized outer surface with, in the axial direction, a profile according to a periodic or constant function and an inner bar made of fully metallized synthetic foam with a constant outer profile or following a periodic function, the largest diameter of the bar being noticeably equal to the inner diameter of the tube so that the bar be inserted in the tube while maintaining the coaxiality between the tube and the bar.

2/ The filter according to claim 1, characterized in that the periodic function is a crenelation function, the crenelations having dimensions identical to or different from one crenelation to another.

3/ The filter according to claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the thickness of the tube is chosen to maintain an electrical insulation between the metallized surface of the tube and of the bar.

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- 4/ Process for manufacturing a filter according to a one of claims 1 to 3, in which the periodic function is realized by thermoforming the foam tube or the foam bar.
- 5/ Process of manufacturing according to claim 4, in which the foam tube or the foam bar is metallized at the surface by projection or by brush.